

25 April, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF  
SUBJECT: "Resources Potential Program"

1. Returning to the attack, the following is offered:-
  - a. The Planning Directives, Series 14, do not cover the problem presented in General Sorensen's paper;
  - b. The problem presented in that paper is, primarily an information collection problem.
2. With reference to and quoting from General Sorensen's paper:-
  - a. "THE PROBLEM. 1. To consider and make recommendations relative to the establishment of a long-range continuous program involving the location of various raw materials abroad, the grades and reserves, transportation facilities required for exploitation, labor conditions and general productions costs." This statement concerns only information collection and does not involve, or even invite, consideration of the processing of the information into intelligence.
  - b. Each of the paragraphs under the heading "THE FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM" repeats and accentuates the need for information.
3. Request that the matter be reconsidered in the light of the foregoing.

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